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In re application of

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephone interview conducted on January 14, 2009 between Applicant's representative, Andrew J. Taska, and Examiner Yogesh K. Aggarwal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

REMARKS

The interview was initiated by Applicant's representative. During the interview, Applicant's representative pointed out that Iijima does not teach or suggest an existing image outputting unit that outputs the guiding frame 81 shown in FIGS. 22C and 22D to removable memory before the image 83 is outputted to removable memory. The Examiner was receptive to Applicant's position in this regard and agreed to fully consider and respond to this position if presented in a formal written response to the Office Action.

Applicant's representative also pointed out that Iijima does not teach or suggest an existing image outputting unit that outputs the selected existing image to the removable memory,

at each time of interchanging the removable memory and that the grounds of rejection do not articulate any reasoning to support a legal conclusion that such features would have been obvious. The Examiner was not immediately persuaded by Applicant's position in this regard, but agreed to fully consider and respond to this position if presented in a formal written response to the Office Action.

No exhibits or demonstrations were provided.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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